> for no earthly use, to make men-of-war, so valuable to the nation, targets of cannon-balls, , . The best course for you to take is to leave Canton as soon as possible, and patiently await a chance to come to the fore again."[1]

Dr, Wu Ting-fang died at Canton on June 23,

On arrival at Shanghai Dr, Sun gave out a lengthy statement denouncing General Chen Chiung-ming as a "traitor"[1] and accusing him of seeking to make Kwangtung his own feudal domain. "I considered it my duty/' he is made to say,

> "to attempt a liquidation of the military situation at Canton before coming North to assist at a settlement of the larger national question, but I have had to leave the Canton situation unliquidated for the present because my further stay there became less imperative than my presence in a centre where it would be possible to meet other national leaders of the country either personally or through their accredited representatives, with a view to effecting the reunification of China, This is the reason why I have come to Shanghai,"

•"Believe it or not" that is Dr, Sun's explanation of his flight from Canton in a British gunboat!